

Sicklepod

Senna obtusifolia

Sicklepod is declared a Class B (growth and spread to be controlled) and Class C (not to be introduced) weed in the Northern Territory

Sicklepod is a declared weed in accordance with the *Weed Management Act*.

HABIT



Invades disturbed areas and along rivers and floodplains.

STEMS & BRANCHES



Annual or short-lived perennial shrub which grows to 2m.

LEAVES



Leaves are divided into 3 pairs of opposite leaflets. Leaflets are green and are usually 2 - 3cm long and 1.5 - 2cm wide.

FLOWERS



Pea-type flowers are yellow with 5 petals 1cm wide. Flowers grow in pairs.

FRUIT & SEEDS



Seed pods are bean-like and grow to 10cm long and 10mm wide. Pods grow downwards from the stem. Seeds are flattened and dark brown.

Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch can provide advice on all aspects of weed management including control techniques, biological control, legislative responsibilities, policy advice, monitoring and reporting and regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the [NT Weed Management Handbook](#).